

Dear Commissioners of the FCC,

I am writing to urge you to retain the remaining rules governing media ownership. Greater consolidation of ownership would have damaging consequences for our culture and democracy. Our country needs the greatest possible diversity of voices and the risks of anti-competitive practices by monopoly media outlets are too great to a democracy.

As an independent writer, I am concerned that the reduction in competition through deregulation will harm my ability to earn a living.

Very truly yours,

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